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Rebozo: A Possible Trip Abroad

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Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo, who has been subpoenaed to testify under oath here Wednesday before the Senate Watergate committee, has been planning to go abroad for an extended stay.

Senate investigators are aware of Rebozo's travel plans, but a spokesman said yesterday that they "have no reason to believe at this time that he does not intend to show up" on Capitol Hill first.

"We were told it was a business trip that would take him out of the country until sometime late in April," the aide said. "We were not told his destination." Rebozo's lawyers in Miami have refused to discuss his itinerary or his scheduled date of departure.

Executive Cooperation

The White House was unusually cooperative with two magazines that will go on the newsstands this week with stories on Tricia and Ed Cox and how they feel about the President and Watergate.

The articles, outspoken in their defense of President Nixon, will appear in The Ladies Home Journal and in Time's new sister publication, People.

Spokesmen for both magazines said last week that they would not have used the same story at the same time if either had known about the other. Both thought the White House was giving them an exclusive.

The Journal's story will feature a defense of the President, written by Tricia herself, color photographs of her apartment and a special father-daughter picture taken at the White House by a White House photographer just for the article.

To get the print to the magazine in time to meet a crash deadline, a White House staffer flew the picture to Westchester, N.Y., in a snowstorm.

The White House also offered photo cooperation to People magazine and sent a selection of official White House pictures to choose from.

People's story was written last week by Trude Feldman, a free-lancer who is the Nixon family's favorite reporter. She is accredited to the White House as a correspondent for "The Coastline News Service."

People's managing editor, Richard Stolley, said he does not know how the story happened to be made available to the magazine last Monday.

"We didn't assign it," he said. "She let us know right away that she has close relations with the First Family that she intends to maintain. She said that Nixon likes her because of the way she treats his daughters."

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